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DISTINGUISHING RELEVANT
NETWORK SECURITY THREATS
USING COMPARISON OF REFINED
INTRUSION DETECTION AUDITS AND
INTELLIGENT SECURITY ANALYSIS

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Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the references cited.

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